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FROM: USCINCEUR PARIS FRANCE

TO: JCS WASH DC

NR: EC 9-4355

190955Z AUG 59

Ref: A. COB 254 (forwarded to JCS by EC 9-3513 dtd 29 Jun 59).

B. COB 257 (forwarded to JCS by EC 9-3600 dtd 3 Jul 59).

For your information, quoted below is USCOB message COB 276 dtd 17 Aug 59 relayed to USCINCEUR by CINCUSAREUR.  
"COB 276. USCINCEUR attention: J-3.

"1. References: A. COB 254.  
B. COB 257.

"2. On 14 August, at 0845 hours, Lieutenant Colonel Lyman S. Faulkner, G-3, Berlin Command, enroute Helmstad, was stopped by VOPOS on Autobahn 60 miles from Checkpoint B, and asked to show passport. Faulkner traveling in privately owned vehicle, in civilian clothes, with wife and children. On refusing to show passport and demanding to see Soviet officer, Faulkner was held for one hour and 20 minutes before being permitted to proceed. During this period Soviet car, which had been following Faulkner for about 40 miles, passed without assisting, then halted at a nearby parking area out of sight of Faulkner. When Faulkner allowed proceed and passed parking area, Soviet car resumed movement. At Soviet Checkpoint, Faulkner chided for taking too much time on Autobahn. His explanation elicited cryptic comment "no good" from Soviet officer.

"3. This is most flagrant Autobahn incident this matter, since Soviet reply of 26 June, quoted in reference A, disclaiming responsibility for Autobahn incidents.

"4. Pursuant my note to Soviets, quoted reference B, refusing accept Soviet disclaimer of responsibility on

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Autobahn, am calling on Soviet Commandant to protest in person interference travel US personnel on Autobahn by VOPOS."

NOTE: 9-3513 is DA IN 226291 (29 JUN 59) JCS *9172 Berlin 19010 (23 Jun)*  
 9-3600 is DA IN 227482 ( 3 JUL 59) JCS " " "  
 OTHER REF NOT IDENTIFIED

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